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For : COATING MATERIAL FOR THERMAL BARRIER COATING HAVING

EXCELLENT CORROSION RESISTANCE AND HEAT RESISTANCE AND

METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action of November 16, 2007, the period for response extending until February 16, 2008, reconsideration of the action and allowance of all the claims of the present application are respectfully requested and are believed appropriate in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

Inasmuch as this amendment is being filed by the three-month date of February 16, 2008, this response is being timely filed and no fee is believed necessary. However, should any extension of time be needed the same is hereby requested and authorization is hereby provided to charge any necessary fees to preserve the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 19-0089. Additionally, Applicants note that this response is being filed within two months from the mailing of a Final Office Action, and Applicants respectfully request a prompt indication by the Examiner of the allowability of all pending claims.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.